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Dredging Program Manager for the Office of Maritime Resources. He is a nationally recognized expert in contaminated sediment and dredged material management. He is currently responsible for the development of dredged material policy for the State of NJ and for implementation of the NJ portion of the Bi-State Dredging Plan. Mr. Douglas holds a Masters degree in Environmental Toxicology and a Bachelors degree in Zoology from the University of Vermont.

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Chief of the NJDEP, Office of Dredging and Sediment Technology whose responsibility is to regulate the dredging and dredged material management in tidal waters of the State of New Jersey. She has been with the Office since its inception in June 1998, and in 2002 took over management responsibilities for the Office. Suzanne has been with the Department for 15 years, half of which was with the Division of Water Quality. She graduated from Richard Stockton College of New Jersey with B.S. in Marine Science and a minor in Business Administration.

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Assistant Commissioner for Site Remediation and Waste Management, NJDEP. Joe oversees evaluating potentially contaminated sites, the cleanup of contaminated sites, implementation of the Industrial Site Recovery Act and the Underground Storage of Hazardous Substances Act, emergency activities related to discharges of hazardous substances and wastes; and a master list of contaminated waste sites in the State and for solid and hazardous waste permitting and planning. An Environmental Engineer with over 23 years of experience with the US Army Corps of Engineers. He previously was Program Manager directing the multi-billion dollar deepening of the Port of New York and New Jersey to 50 feet, and managing the development and execution of a comprehensive environmental restoration strategy for the New York/New Jersey Harbor Estuary.

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